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Sent: 3/27/2019 7:38:12 PM
To: Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Morris, Jeff [Morris.Jeff@epa.gov]; Hartman, Mark [Hartman.Mark@epa.gov]; Blair, Susanna [Blair.Susanna@epa.gov]
CC: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Henry, Tala [Henry.Tala@epa.gov]; Scheifele, Hans [Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question repository RE: PFAS - SEPW Hearing Prep

Hans has been working with Tala on them – I believe she is reviewing them now. Adding them both to this chain.

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From: Bertrand, Charlotte
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:28 PM
To: Morris, Jeff <Morris.Jeff@epa.gov>; Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>; Hartman, Mark <Hartman.Mark@epa.gov>; Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Question repository RE: PFAS - SEPW Hearing Prep

Need to get this information back to OW on these four questions by 4pm. I would like to see these before they go. What's the status?

Also – what level of review did the response on the PFAS get from OPPT? Did it come from us?

From: Bertrand, Charlotte
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala <Henry.Tala@epa.gov>; Kramer, Jessica L. <kramer.jessical@epa.gov>
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Second bullet is not accurate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2019, at 1:55 PM, Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov> wrote:

Charlotte, if it's helpful, we received this earlier today from OPPT regarding why PFAS wasn't selected.

- EPA is working across the Agency on PFAS, bringing each office's scientific knowledge to bear.
- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a big family of chemicals. EPA needed a better understanding of these chemicals before choosing them to be on this list. Furthermore, EPA has only chosen chemicals from the 2014 Update to the TSCA Work Plan, as directed by TSCA, and PFAS is not on the Work Plan.
- EPA recently released the PFAS Action Plan, which outlines the agency's approach to identifying and understanding PFAS exposures including considering listing of PFAS on TRI.

From: Bertrand, Charlotte
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>

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I understand we are also working on a q and a regarding why we didn't pick PFAS in our Prioritization. Let's add that to this response.

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On Mar 27, 2019, at 1:48 PM, Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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Jessica – We can incorporate these along with the other last-minute Q&A that Christina is compiling. We will have everything done and sent to OW by 4pm.

Jennifer

From: Klasen, Matthew

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 5:01 PM

To: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Kramer, Jessica L. <kramer.jessical@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>

Cc: Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

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Hi folks,

Recognizing the newly shortened hearing prep meeting tomorrow, and after a quick chat w/ Jess and Travis, I thought I'd offer up a place for us to work on prioritized questions to guide tomorrow's session with Dave.

I created a Word doc on the preexisting SharePoint page that Christina and team have been managing. [That doc is here.](#)

For tomorrow, I'd suggest we focus primarily on just questions and on sorting things into three categories, which are reflected in the SharePoint doc:

- Questions that are both difficult and likely
- Questions that are difficult yet are less likely
 - For example, where we know a particularly challenging topic could come up, but our Hill outreach hasn't yielded this as a likely question, at least yet.
- Questions that are less difficult yet still likely
 - For example, friendlier questions we've heard may be asked (or that we would like to suggest).

To reiterate what's above: I don't think we need to assemble answers to these questions at this point, though I know Jennifer, Christina, and team are working on a few follow-ups from this morning's prep meeting (that do involve producing actual answers).

So – please take a look at the doc above and add any additional questions you think belong in these categories, and our OCIR team will make sure this reflects what we know via conversations with the Hill. The goal will be to get this in prioritized shape by tomorrow's prep meeting. **So I'd suggest we work on adding questions to this doc between now and 11 am or so tomorrow**, at which we can take what's there, refine and prioritize the list, and polish something up by 1.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Matt

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All,

We need to reduce the time for this meeting significantly. It will now occur for 30 minutes, and you should be prepared to list out the questions you would have asked Dave at the full meeting. Please let me know if you have questions on this.

Subject: PFAS - SEPW Hearing Prep
Location: 3530 WJC North

Start: Wed 3/27/2019 1:00 PM
End: Wed 3/27/2019 1:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Ross, David P

Required Attendees: Penman, Crystal; Mclain, Jennifer; Burneson, Eric; Albert, Ryan; Wadlington, Christina; Corr, Elizabeth; Tiago, Joseph; Forsgren, Lee; Drinkard, Andrea; Kramer, Jessica L.; Dennis, Allison; Klasen, Matthew; Wehling, Carrie; Spraul, Greg; Mejias, Melissa; Voyles, Travis; Brazauskas, Joseph; Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian; Knapp, Kristien; Block, Molly

Optional Attendees: Frye, Tony (Robert); Dunlap, David; Wright, Peter; Braid, Duncan; Trawick, Matthew; Dunn, Alexandra; Bodine, Susan; Baptist, Erik; Beck, Nancy; Bertrand, Charlotte; Jackson, Ryan

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From: Ross, David P

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 10:45 AM

To: Ross, David P; Penman, Crystal; Mclain, Jennifer; Burneson, Eric; Albert, Ryan; Wadlington, Christina; Corr, Elizabeth; Tiago, Joseph; Forsgren, Lee; Drinkard, Andrea; Kramer, Jessica L.; Dennis, Allison; Klasen, Matthew; Wehling, Carrie; Spraul, Greg; Mejias, Melissa; Voyles, Travis; Brazauskas, Joseph; Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian; Knapp, Kristien; Block, Molly

Cc: Frye, Tony (Robert); Dunlap, David; Wright, Peter; Braid, Duncan; Trawick, Matthew; Dunn, Alexandra; Bodine, Susan; Baptist, Erik; Beck, Nancy; Bertrand, Charlotte; Jackson, Ryan

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